

Durbin - William C. Greathouse, 78 year old retired Pocahontas County farmer died here Saturday, April 7, 1951, at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Annie Cromer. Also surviving are four other daughters, Mrs. Bertie Sheets and Mrs. Iona Rose both of Durbin; Mrs. Nettie Cassell of Cass; Mrs. Katherine Shiley of Levels; three sons Herman and Hubert, both of Durbin and Ivan of Levels; and two sisters, Mrs. Carrie Degler of Minnehaha Springs and Mrs. Gertrude Slavin of Hopewell, Va.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday in Bethel Methodist Church, with Rev. Albert Tenney officiating, with burial in the church cemetery.

Pocahontas Times

Edna F. Street

Edna Cassell Street, 91, died Monday, May 14, 1979, in Santa Cruz, California.

Born March 21, 1888, in West Virginia, she was the daughter of Charles and Anna Geiger Cassell. She moved West when she was a young girl.

She had one brother, ^{*}Paul, who is deceased. Surviving are first cousins on her father's side, Page Sutton, Ollie Cassell ^{and} Mrs Price Swink.

The Posthuma Times

Charles Cassell

married Anne M. C. Geiger 4/25/1889

* Mrs Lelia Swink 1/8/1981 said it should be brother Pearl Cassell

no issue

Jacob Cassell

1880 McHenry Co Ill - 66
Ill
Census

Born 1813 Virginia

Died November 16, 1892
Darr Township, Woodstock, Illinois
Burial

Moved to Woodstock, Illinois

Married

Nancy Sharp

1880 McHenry Co, Ill
Census shows age 64

Born 1816 Virginia

Died March - 1908 Woodstock
Illinois

~~Spent the last 26 years of her life in~~
Burial

He was a farmer
Value of their Real Estate in 1860 Census was \$2000

His Parents

Jacob Cassell

Nancy McLaughlin Cassell

Her Parents

William Sharp, Jr

Elizabeth Waddell Sharp

Resided: Verdant Valley
was located in the area of the
Fairview Church & School house.

The homestead of Wm Jr was very valuable
during the mid 1900's as the farm of

Jacob Sharp brother of Dr. Ward Sharp of
Russell, Pennsylvania

Living in Darr Township

Woodstock Post Office

Ill.

1877 Directory of McHenry Co, Illinois
Page 186 Section 20

See letter from
McHenry County Illinois Genealogical Society
1011 N. Green St, McHenry, Ill 60050

Age 72 yrs at Death
Section 20

one of 13 children
age 93 at death

Section 20

3/26/1908 Peckentias Times Mrs Nancy Cassell nee Sharp died at her home in Woodstock, Illinois aged 93 yrs.

April 2, 1908 Peckentias Times

Mrs. Nancy Cassell, aged 93 yrs, died at her home in Woodstock, Illinois. She was a daughter of William Sharp of Verdant Valley and was one of 13 children, only one of whom survives, Mrs Martha Dilley. Her husband was Jacob Cassell who died 10 or 12 years since. They migrated to the west many years since and accumulated a large fortune. They had no children and it is generally understood that the will of Mr. Cassell provides that at the death of his wife his estate shall be divided equally between the Cassell and Sharp families.

1908
18/3

Know all men By these Presents, that we John Castle, Josiah Curry and Sally Curry are held and firmly bound unto Wendham Robison, Esquire, Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, for the time being, & his successors, for the use of said Commonwealth, in the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, to which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our, and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly & severally by these Presents, sealed with our seals and dated this 2nd day of July 1836 whereas, a marriage is suddenly intended to be had and solemnized between

John Castle and Sally Curry

Now the condition of the above obligation is such that if there be no lawful cause, or just impediment to obstruct the said marriage, then the above obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed & acknowledged
in the presence of
Jas Tallman

John Castle (Seal)
Josiah Curry (Seal)

Castle marriage Bond

John Cassell
b 1811 va

d
Burial

Pocahontas Co marriage Bond
married July 2, 1836 signed by
John Castle & Joseph Curry
written up as John Castle

Sarah
Sally Curry
b 1815 Va

d
Burial

Resided Pocahontas County
until 1847 when they moved
west to what is now Illinois
& afterward to Iowa.

His Parents

Jacob Cassell
Nancy McLaughlin Cassell

Her Parents

~~Robert Curry~~
~~Elizabeth Swink Curry~~
Isaiah Curry
Abigail Hall Curry

Natives of
Rockbridge Co, Va

They moved to Bald Mt, Pocahontas County shortly after
1812. Here on a steep mountain. They reared 8 children
William, James, John, Robert, Sally, Elizabeth, Anna & Margaret

Cassell 1850
age 11 McHenry
Ill
Census

James Cassell
b August 4, 1840 Pocahontas Co
d March 25, 1911 Back
of
Burial

married 1. Sallie Orr died 1893
2. Mariam Scott in 1908

1. Jacob Cassell 1850 Census
b 1837 McHenry Co, Ill
age 13

d
Burial

married

3. Samuel Cassell 1850 Census
b 1841 age 9 McHenry Co, Ill
d

Burial

married

4. Mary Cassell 1850
b 1846 age 4 McHenry Co, Ill
d Census

Burial
married

5. George Cassell 1850
b 1849 Ill McHenry Co, Ill
d age 1

Burial

married

Cassell

Cassell

James Cassell
b August 4, 1840 Boone County
d March 25, 1911 Bagh Allegheny,

Burial

married

1. Sallie Orr

b

d

1893

Burial

His Parents

John Cassell

Sallie Curry Cassell

Resided Illinois

then Missouri after marriage

after 1893 Illinois
her death

(1) Her Parents

married in 1908
* Marian

2. Marian Scott

b

d

Burial

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* after James Cassell died she married as his 3rd wife, David Redpath. He was born at Elizabeth, Jo. Daviess County, Ill. February 15, 1845 son of Alexander & Ann Pingle Redpath who were both born in Linkey, Scotland. The 2nd wife of David Redpath was Mary A. Lindsay - aunt of his 3rd wife Marian Scott Cassell

(2) Her Parents

William Scott

Janet Lindsay Scott

1. Frank Cassell

b

d

Burial

married

(Resided Thompson, Iowa)
Winnebago County

James Cassell, of Illinois, died at the home of his cousin, William Cassell on Back Alleghany, on Saturday, March 25, 1911, of some cancerous affection, aged 71 years. The deceased was a son of John and Sallie Cury Cassell, and was born in Pocahontas County, August 4, 1840. At the age of 7 years his parents moved west to what is now Illinois and afterward to Iowa. Upon his marriage to Sallie Orr he moved to Missouri, and there raised his family and lived until the death of his wife in 1893, when he moved back to his old home in Illinois. In 1908 he married Marion Scott, who survives him. In his twenty eighth year Mr. Cassell became a professor of religion and lived the life of a Christian, and bore with resignation his long, painful illness.

Pocahontas Times 4/13/1911

Wanless

James Cassell died March 25 at the home of William Cassell, after a long illness of Cancer

Frank Cassell, of Thompson, Iowa who was called here by the death of his father is visiting friends here.

Pocahontas Times 4/13/1911

Woodstock, Illinois

Jessy Warren Shifflett, Jr. - I graduated from
Green Bank High School With in 1941

Shifflett
6 issue

Thomas D. Shifflett

h

d

Burial

married

h

d

Burial

Reside: Tallahassee, Florida

His Parents

Lyle Shifflett

Her Parents

oldest son

1. Terrance R. Shifflett

h

d

Burial

married

Police officer in Herndon, Va.

Lerrance L. Shifflett, has been a police officer in Herndon, Virginia for seven years. This year he received the Virginia Jaycees' Second Place Award for the "Outstanding young Law Enforcement officer" in the State of Virginia. He received the award at Williamsburg on February 17, in recognition of his contributions to the community.

Corporal Shifflett has coordinated the annual Christmas party for youngsters, which is conducted by the Herndon Police Department; in recent years it has been a joint Jaycees venture.

In addition to other projects in the Jaycees, he has served as a Boy Scout Leader and coached the Little League team. He has frequently provided counseling and guidance to juveniles, providing foster home care to needy and wayward children in his home. He is a member of the Citizens Support Team and liaison with the police force.

He is 31, married and the father of three children.

Josephine Jones

1979

John Elmer Wilfong, Sr

John Elmer Wilfong, Sr. 78, of Hartstown, Pennsylvania died at his residence, Tuesday, November 11, 1980, after an extended illness.

He was born in Hightown, Virginia, on October 7, 1902, a son of John Elias and Josie Varner Wilfong. He married Mabel Phillips.

Mr. Wilfong retired in 1967 after 18 years of employment with Greenville Steel Car Company and was a member of Nazarene Church, Frank.

Survivors, in addition to his wife, include a son, John, Jr., of Hartstown; a daughter, Mrs Warren (Grace) Shifflett, of Glen Burnie, Maryland; several nieces and nephews; three grandchildren; five great grandchildren and three step great grandchildren.

Services were held Friday at William C. Rhodes Funeral Home, Conneaut Lake, with the Rev. Mack Larson, of County Chapel of Kennard, officiating. Interment was at Roselawn Memorial Gardens.

Dessie Stewart, Monna Belle Collins, and Regina Cassell, of Frank, attended the funeral of John Elmer Wilfong, Sr., of Hartstown, Pennsylvania, and visited other relatives.

Mr. & Mrs. James Repode of Bartow, attended the funeral of their uncle, John Elmer Wilfong, Sr. of Hartstown.

Pocahontas Times

Hevener

Breathouse

Before marriage

"Maggie" ~~Hevener~~
Maggie Alice Hevener
b April 2, 1874 ^{near} Posterman
d December 13, 1937
age 63 yrs, 8 months 11 days
Burial Bethel Cemetery

married March 24, 1897.

William Commodore Breathouse
b April 21, 1872 ^{near} Hightown, Va
d April 7, 1951
Burial Bethel Cemetery

He - Blacksmith + Turner

Her Parents

Nancy Jane Cassell Hevener
Harvey Hevener

His Parents

Washington Breathouse
Maggie Elum Breathouse

(Breathouse Cave on
Back Mountain
named for this family)

Clyde Hevener
b February 19, 1893
d May 22, 1957
Burial Arbore Cemetery
married Ethel Trainor
December 18, 1917

by Breathouse

1. Freddie Breathouse
b October 20, 1898
d Feb - 16, 1899
Burial

2. Bertie Belle Breathouse
b April 23, 1900 ^{Durbin}
d April 7, 1983 ^{W. Va} ^{Chickamauga} ^{Hospital}
Burial Bethel Cemetery
Back Mountain
married April 29, 1923
Allie E. Sheets
(Oct 4, 1891 - March 4, 1975)

3. Nettie Bernell Breathouse
b December 31, 1902 ^{Posterman}
d December 3, 1979
Burial Wankless Cemetery

married Odey^N Cassell April 22, 1934
(Jan 26, 1888 - Nov 13, 1977)
son of William Cassell, Jr and
India L. Sutton Cassell

4. Ira Alice Breathouse
b January 13, 1905 ^{Braucher}
d
Burial

divorced - married W. Warden Rose Sept 20, 1926
He died March 7, 1977
2. Donald E. Shockey 3/16/1956

5. Herman William Greathouse
b June 18, 1906 Durbin, N. Va.
d October 18, 1978
Burial

Married ^{ma} Vellie Wright June 30, 1928
(died Feb 21, 1973)

6. Herbert Hines Greathouse
b March 27, 1909 Durbin
d October 30, 1987
Burial Bethel United Methodist Church
Cemetery on Back Mountain

Lucille Kennison Greathouse's
mother Eva Kennison
b February 7, 1878
d November 26, 1969
at the age of 91

Kennison Mountain
Married for people
in Marlinton
by Riv. O. N.
miles

Married Lucille Kennison April 20, 1935
(December 14, 1908 - dau of Dr. Kelt + Eva
Lynn Kennison)

7. Annie Louise Greathouse
b September 7, 1911 Durbin
d
Burial

Married Harvey F. Cromer August 23,
1935
(died January 29, 1977)

8. Audrey Katherine Greathouse
b December 4, 1913 Durbin
d
Burial

Married Hugh L. Shiley June 13, 1938

9. Ivan Dorr Greathouse
b January 7, 1917 Durbin
d March 13, 1982 Durbin, W. Va.
Burial Bethel United Methodist Church
Cemetery
Married Ella Morgan April 27, 1940

Mrs. Herman Greathouse

Mrs. Vallie Mae Greathouse, 66, of Durbin, died Thursday, February 22, 1973, at her home.

She was a member of the Church of the Brethren at Durbin and was a lifelong resident of Pocahontas County.

Survivors include her husband, Herman Greathouse; one daughter, Mrs. Eva Rankin, of Madison, Ohio; one son, Buddy Greathouse, at home; one sister, Mrs. Annie Grogg, of ~~Marion~~ Marshfield, Missouri; eight grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in the Bethel United Methodist Church by the Rev. David Rittenhouse, the Rev. Virgil Kover and the Rev. Willis Summons, with burial in the Gum Cemetery on Back Mountain.

The Pocahontas Times

Mary M. Moore

Mrs. Mary M. Moore, 72, of Durbin, died Monday, November 1, 1982, at her home of a heart condition.

She was born November 2, 1909, near Marlinton, the daughter of the late Charles and Melissa McPeters Morgan.

She had been a resident of Durbin most of her life and was a member of Bethel United Methodist Church.

Her husband, Isaac Moore, preceded her in death.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Bonnie Mace, of Durbin, Mrs. Lillie Belle Grimes, of Green Bank; two sisters, Mrs. Madeline Kattliff, of Bethel, Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Ella Greathouse, of Durbin; two brothers, James Morgan, of Elkins, and Lonnie Morgan, of Durbin; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Bethel United Methodist Church by Rev. Mark Hickman with burial in the church cemetery.

The Rochester Times

See Pages 465-466 Trainers in the History of Polkston County 1981
 See Page 303 William Breathouse family
 also see in Lambert history you are preparing

Hevener

Clyde Hevener

b. February 19, 1823

d. May 22, 1957

Burial Arbore Cemetery

married December 18, 1917 ^{1918?}

Ethel Lee Trainer

b. October 11, 1894 ^{Green Bay, Wis.}

d. December 11, 1985 ^{Dormer Hospital}

Burial Arbore Cemetery

1. Grace

Hevener

b.

d.

Burial

married

Burner

2. Kellie

Hevener

b.

d.

Burial

married

Van Keenan

3. Evelyn

Hevener

b.

d.

Burial

married

Beverage

His Parents

Maggie Alice Hevener

b. April 2, 1874

d. Dec 13, 1937

Her Parents, born in Va.

Morgan Brown Trainer } married
 Dec 13, 1841 - March 22, 1922 } Dec 22, 1870

Ella Virginia Dunn Trainer } Civil War Veteran
 b. January 13, 1851 } Co F. 25th Va Confederate Infantry

d. Feb 24, 1932 } one of 12 children
 born to

William + Sarah Jane Tallman Dunn
 (married Sept 8, 1835)

daughter of James Boone + Jemima Dilligree Tallman

Jacob + Martha Housler Dunn - came to Green Bank shortly after War of 1812

was son of Michael D + Rachel Virginia Dunn Trainers.

b. August 29, 1816

b. May 11, 1814

d. Sept 2, 1876

d. Jan 16, 1887

Buried in Trainer Cemetery son of Leonard Lee + Mary Wade Dunn
 on their homestead in Highland County, Va

Charles Lacy Cassell

Charles Lacy Cassell was born August 22, 1888 and died on Tuesday, August 26, 1947. He is survived by his wife and 3 children and 2 grand children; also by two sisters, Maude Cassell and Mrs. Lela Swink and one brother, Odey Cassell.

He had been in failing health for the past 8 years

Funeral services were conducted at his home in Ridgeley, W. Va. on Friday. Interment was made in Maryland.

Sleep, dear brother, and Take thy rest,
God called you home, he knew it best.

The Potomac Times

Son of William Cassell, Jr and India L. Sutton
Cassell

Cassell

Charles Lacy Cassell
Born August 22, 1888 ^{Green Bank WV}

Died August 26, 1947

Burial ~~myself~~ ^{best of}
Solemnized by A. M. Cassell ^{Co. Record}
January 3, 1912

Married ~~John~~ Jane Sheets
Born 1894

Died

Burial

His Parents

William Cassell, Jr

Anna L. Sutton Cassell

Her Parents

David Andrew Sheets

Pauline Berger Sheets

Live in Ridgeby, W. Va

1. Opal Luvera Cassell

Born September 24, 1912 ^{Huntington}

Died

Burial

Married _____ Campbell

2. Edith Pauline Cassell

Born March 1, 1913

Died

Burial

Married

Single
1981

3. Charles Calvin Cassell

Born April 12, 1915

Died

Burial

Married Millie _____

4. ~~Charles~~
Burial

~~Charles~~

#2-23

She-18

She is
sister to
Gladys Opal
Sheets that
married
Jesse Thomas
Cassell as his
first wife

Campbell

Opal Luvera Cassell
Born September 24, 1912 ^{Hootersmen}
WV

1. Evelyn

L.

Died

Burial

Married

Campbell.

Born

Died

Burial

Her Parents

Charles Lacy Cassell

Lora Jane Sheets Cassell.

His Parents

Miss Maude Ruth Cassell, aged 61 years died at her home near Cass on Wednesday May 20, 1953 after a long illness. On Friday afternoon the service was held by her pastor, Rev. C. E. Winkler. Her body was laid to rest in the Waukesha Cemetery.

Her brother is Odie Cassell and her sister is Mrs Lelia Cassell Swink. The deceased was a daughter of the late William and India Sutton Cassell.

For eulogies times

Daughter of William Cassell, Jr and India L. Sutton Cassell

See Zachariah J + Rachel Cassell Swink

Swink

5 Issue

nancy

Lela Alice Cassell

Born: February 28, 1897 ^{Cass} W. Va.

Died June 30, 1985 ^{Farmington Convalescent Home}

Burial Wanless Cemetery

(Leaves on Back Mountain)

She is sister to Odey Cassell

located in → December 18, 1913

married December 12, 1913

Price Lester Swink

Born: February 25, 1888 ^{Cass}

Died: October 9, 1964 ^{Cass}

age 76 Coronary occlusion
Burial Wanless Cemetery Arteriosclerosis with
Previous heart attacks

Her Parents:

William Cassell, Jr

Inda L. Sutton Cassell

His Parents:

Zachariah J. Swink

Rachel Cassell Swink

Infant son of

N. L. + P. L. Swink

Born: dead

December 12, 1916

not sure of date

Wanless Cemetery

1. Thelma Swink

Born

Died
Burial

married _____ Costello

2. Lake Swink

Born

Died
Burial

married in world war I veteran

3. Mary Frances Swink

Born

Died
Burial

married _____ Kennedy

4. Nora Swink

Born

Died

Burial

married Ronald J. Finchman
July 6, 1949 at Cincinnati by Rev. D.C. Blain

5. Infant son

L. December 12, 1916

d. December 22, 1916

Burial Wanless Cemetery

Note

N. L. + P. L. Swink

Swink

died December 22, 1916

Spinal Bifida

10 day old infant

Parents not listed.

Lake Swink

Mary Cassell

went to
West the University
at same time they
went

4/22/1982 Mrs Lela Swink address
is 9 Club-Crest Road
Farmington, W. Va.

7/16/1981 Pocatento Times

Note of Thanks

I would like to express my appreciation to everyone who has helped me since my accident June 11, 1981. Special thanks to Abe Seabolt, Mary & Neil Cassell, Mr Seabolt, Sherry Cassell, Darlene Cassell and Stewart Swink and all who sent flowers and cards. Many thanks to all and may God bless you all.

Mrs. Lela Swink

Lela Swink

Mrs. Lela Alice Swink, 88, of Cass, died Sunday, June 30, 1985, in Fairmont Convalescent Home.

Born February 28, 1897, at Cass, she was the daughter of the late William and India Sutton Cassell.

She was a lifelong resident of Cass and was a member of the Wanless United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Swink was preceded in death by her husband, Price L. Swink, a son, a sister, and two brothers.

Surviving her are her three daughters, Mrs. Helma Costello, of Clarksburg, Mrs. Mary Frances Kennedy, of Fairmont, and Mrs. Norma Hinckman, of Wayne, New Jersey; one son, Lake Swink, of Dundalk, Maryland; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a. m. Wednesday in Wanless United Methodist Church by Rev. Mark Hickman, with burial in Wanless Cemetery.

Pocahontas Times 7/4/1985
Martinsburg, W. Va.

Lela Alice Swink, 88, a lifelong resident of Cass, died Sunday, (June 30, 1985) in a Fairmont Convalescent Hospital following an extended illness. Friends will be received at the Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home at Arbovale from 6 p. m. to 9 p. m. Today. Funeral services will be held at 11 a. m. Wednesday at the Wanless United Methodist Church with the Rev. Mark Hickman officiating. Interment will follow in the Wanless Cemetery.

The Inter-Mountain 7/3/1985
Elkins, W. Va.

(Over)

Card of Thanks

The family of Lela Swink wishes to express their thanks to everyone who helped in any way at the time of her death.

For the food, flowers and memorial donations to Waukesha Methodist Church and prayers which brought much comfort at this difficult time; it was deeply appreciated.

A special thanks to Mary Ellen and Neil Caswell, Abe Seabolt, truly good neighbors, and the Rev. Mark Hickman for the comforting service.

The grandsons, Donnell and Douglas Hindman and Michael Swink, the nephews, Guy, Burke and Charles Caswell for being pall bearers, Neil Caswell, Abe Seabolt and Stewart Swink, honorary pall bearers, we thank you.

May God bless each of those who helped to make her passing easier to bear.

The Swink Family

Pocahontas June 7/18/1985

Snow of 1928

In reply to Mr. Ernest Moore's article about the snow which fell April 27 and 28, 1928.

I remember the snow very well and often tell folks about that snow. We lived on Buck Mountain near Cass. Twenty four inches of snow fell there on the 27th of April. I remember so well because that morning my father, Price Swink, went to look about his sheep and found one mother had given birth to a very large lamb and she had died. That lamb was walking around in the snow and he couldn't believe that it had survived without any food. He brought the lamb to the house and fed it and discovered it already had tiny horns on its head. He gave it to me for my pet. I named him "Jack Horner" and he grew to be a beautiful big lamb. I sold him that fall and the money helped to buy my school clothes for the winter.

Thelma S. Costello
129 Denham St.
Clarksburg, WY 26301

The Pocahontas Times
5/12/88

Winchman - Swink

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Swink of Cass, announce the marriage of their daughter, Norma Alice to Ronald J. Winchman at Circleville July 6, 1949. The minister was Rev. D. C. Blain.

The bride is a graduate of Greenbank High School and Davis and Elkins College. She has been employed by the Morris Paper Company in Clarksburg.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Winchman, of Preckness, W. J. He is a graduate of Davis and Elkins College. He is associated with his father in business. They will make their home in Preckness.

The Pocahontas Times

Price Letcher Swink

Price Letcher Swink, 76, of Cass, died Friday, October 9, 1964, near his home after a heart attack while working.

A lifelong resident of Cass, he was a retired State Road employee and farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lela Cassell Swink; three daughters, Mrs. Mary Frances Kennedy, of Fairmont, Mrs. Thelma Costello, of Clarksburg, and Mrs. Norma Hirschman, of Wayne, New Jersey; one son, Lake Swink, of Baltimore, Maryland, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday at the home by the Rev. Thomas Dunlap and the Rev. B.B. Fitcham with burial in the Wanless Cemetery on Back Mountain near Cass.

The Pocatello Times

Check Randolph Co records

Cassell

Charles Cassell
Born May 27, 1860 ^{Beck} Allegheny
Died
Burial

Proctor's
CO

4/25/1889

Married Annie M. Geiger
Solemnized by W. H. Ballenger
Born 1871

Died
Burial

Marriage
records
gives her
as Annie
M. B. Geiger

Unita D. Geiger
He 28
recoil

John
Paul
2. Paul Cassell
Born
Died
Burial
Married

Information from
obituary
Edna Cassell
Born March 2, 1888?
Died May 14, 1979
Burial

Santa
Cruz,
California

His Parents

William Cassell, Sr
Nancy Collins Cassell

Lieutenant
1. T. C. Fain
Married 2. Eric Street

3. Charles C. Cassell
Ca Sept 1895

(Castle)

Randolph

1/8/1981 ^{Paul} given by Mrs Lelia Swank & 4/15/1897 - CO
age 1 year 10 months
Burial reported by father, Charles
P. M. C. Castle

Her Parents

John A. Geiger
Ada Jane Courtney Geiger

information on him in Notebook
prepared by WPA.

Married

at St. Albans
Library

Charles Cassell born 1860, son of William; was married in 1889 to Annie
Geiger; children, Edna, John P. Charles C.

Charles Cassell was a blacksmith at Huttonsville

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From its Earliest Settlement to the Present

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over)

Charles Cassell was living at Huttonsville

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p 409 of Historical Sketches Pocahontas Co, W. Va
by William L. Price Marlinton, W. Va
Price Brothers, Publishers 1901

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Pocahontas Times 4/16/1897

Under Dunmore

Messrs. B. B. Hamrick and Charles Cassell sold out last
week. Mr. Cassell goes to Huttonsville.

4/2/1897 Pocahontas Times
Dunmore - auctioneer C. B. Swecker will sell
all of Carl Cassell's ^{personal} property on the 2nd of April.
Adam Geiger bought Mr. Cassell's farm.

2/22/1906 Pocahontas Times

Mrs. Annie Cassell is in Town.

7/6/1916 Pocahontas Times

Mrs. Fain (nee Cassell) wife of Lieut T. C.
Fain on leave of absence from U.S.A. in the
Philippines, also her uncle Wm Vint, called on
Dr Wm T. Price last week.

Male

See other page

Cassell

John

Pearl Cassell

Born

Died

Burial

Married

Born

Died

Burial

His Parents

Charles Cassell

Annie M.C. Geiger Cassell

Her Parents

~~to Pearl Cassell~~

~~b~~

~~d~~

~~Burial~~

~~to Ethel Cassell~~

~~b~~

~~d~~

Birthday Party

Quite a novel and delightful affair in the way of a birthday party was given by Mrs. (Charles)^{Chas} Cassell in honor of her daughter, Miss Edna Cassell last Thursday evening March 21st (1907) at 104 Bozeman Ave., South, Bozeman, Montana. There were many beautiful presents received. They were entertained by games suitable for the occasion. also music which was rendered by Mrs. Grace Martin assisted by Miss Cassell. Mr. & Mrs. Chas. E. Knodle led the merry crowd to the dining room after supper ice cream, cakes, fruits, and other good things were served. The party then repaired to the parlor where prizes were awarded the winners in the archery contest, the object being to pierce the heart with the arrow. Mr. Leroy Knodle winning the first prize a beautiful box of choice candy. Miss Edna Knodle won the consolation prize. The guests, after wishing Mrs. Cassell many happy returns of the evening bade her good night.

a Friend

4/5/1907 The Marlinton Messenger

2/13/1919 Pocatello Times Excerpt

Mrs. Jane Geiger born Feb 5, 1840 died January 30, 1919 aged 78 years 11 months & 25 days. One of seven children of the late Mr and Mrs James Courtney of near Edray. She was married to John A. Geiger^{now} deceased in 1864. Four children who survive John William of Dunmore, James Andrew of Cass, Mrs Walter Vint of Cass and Mrs. Charley Cassell of Spokane, Washington. Mrs Geiger was a member of the Presbyterian Church for many years.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Fred Gray. Her body laid to rest in Dunmore cemetery on January 31st.

Spending the Easter weekend with Mr & Mrs Herbert Greathouse were their children, Mr & Mrs Ray Horvath & daughter, Sonya, Mr & Mrs Larry Greathouse and children Damon and Brandie, Mrs. Barry Arter & children Susan & David, all of Lititz, Pa, Mr & Mrs Rodger Meyers & son, Jamey of Monterey, Va. Visiting on Sunday were Mr & Mrs. Keith Tracy of Princeton.

Locahentes James 4/30/1981

Birthday

Mrs Price (Lela) Swink will celebrate her 85th birthday, Sunday, February 28, 1982. Mrs Swink is presently living with her daughter in Fairmont. Her address is 9 Club Crest Road, Fairmont, W Va 26534.

She would be happy to hear from her friends

Cassell

Gary Reed Cassell
Born December 13, 1923 ^{Cass.} W. Va.
Died
Burial
He - Marine Corp World War II

she from
Pickway,
W. Va.

married Eleanor Clark Rodgers
Born
Died
Burial

1. Catherine Clark Cassell
Born 1948
Died
Burial

married ^{Wayne} Kenneth Clayton, Jr.
March 18 -

^{neal}
2. Barbara Cassell
Born 1951
Died
Burial

His Parents

Odey Neal Cassell
Iva Leal Nicely Cassell

married

^{Rebecca Jane}
3. Becky Cassell
Born 1954
Died
Burial

Her Parents

married Wiley Steven Hicks

^{Gary}
4. Reed Cassell, Jr.
Born 1956
Died
Burial

married

5. Andrew ^{Hannah} Cassell
Born 1961
Died
Burial

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In K R T Reports Page 4

who runs the bus company? ^{Picture} Guy Cassell represents
the City of Nitro.

The bus company, whose official name is Kanawha Valley Regional Transportation Authority, is a public corporation and is managed by a Board of members which represents the various areas of the Kanawha Valley.

It started back in 1968 when the West Virginia Legislature passed the Urban Mass Transportation authority act. This made it possible for governmental units to combine their efforts and form mass transit corporations, which is exactly what the Kanawha County Commission and the City of Charleston did. Other participating governments are South Charleston, St. Albans, Dunbar, Nitro, Belle and Montgomery.

at the present time, the following are appointed to the Board of members of KVRTA:

Picture

Catherine Cassell wed in Cross Lanes Church

The wedding of Miss Catherine Clark Cassell, daughter of Dr and Mrs Guy R. Cassell of Brookhaven Drive, Nitro, to Kenneth W. Clayton, Jr, son of Mr and Mrs K. W. Clayton, Sr of Kris, Tenn., was performed March 18 at Cross Lanes United Methodist Church.

The Rev. Denver Dickins performed the 11 a. m. double ring service. Music was presented by Mrs. Larry W. Smith, Organist, Gene Richardson, soloist and Robert Herndon, guitarist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of white satin designed with a Victorian neckline and leg-o-mutton sleeves. Braided in her hair were cornflowers, mums and baby's breath and she carried a cluster of the same flowers.

Maid of honor was her sister, Miss Barbara Cassell and bridesmaids were the Misses Becky Cassell, another sister and Suzanne Mooney of Lexington, Ky.

The bridegroom had Howard Vogel of Paris, Tenn., as best man. Ushering were Bill Clayton, brother of the groom and Reed Cassell, brother of the bride. Andrew Cassell, the bride's brother was taper lighter.

The bride is a graduate of East Carolina University where she obtained a B. S. degree in nursing. She will be employed at Fort Sanders Presbyterian Hospital in Knoxville, Tenn.

Mr. Clayton received a B. S. degree in journalism from the University of Tennessee where he was a member

of Alpha Tau Omega Social fraternity and Alpha Delta Sigma advertising honorary. He is working toward a master's degree in speech pathology at the University of Tennessee.

The Claytons will reside at 1000 Thompson Place N. E. Knoxville, Tenn.

Charleston Gazette

Catherine Clark Cassell,

Born 1948

Died

Burial

March 18, 19—

Married Kenneth Wayne Clayton, Jr
Cross Lanes United Methodist Church

Born

Died

Burial

Clayton

1. Lauren Clark ^{Clayton} ~~Cassell~~

Born 1977

Died

Burial

Her Parents

Guy Reed Cassell

Cleaver Clark Rodgers

His Parents

of Paris,
Tennessee

Kenneth Wayne Clayton, Sr

Charleston Daily Mail Tuesday October 15, 1968.

Reigns at Nitro

Patty Monte, (left) a senior at Nitro High School, had a lot to smile about Saturday night. Miss Monte, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Monte of 21 Main Ave., was named as the Wildcat's homecoming queen for 1968. Her senior attendants were Barbara Cassell, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Guy Cassell and Kathy Stricklen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Stricklen. The junior class representative, Debbie Dawson and the sophomore class representative, Vickie Eckenrode, are not pictured. Nitro won the game 13-7.

Cassell

^{Gilmore}
Howard Cassell

Born 1922

Died

Burial

Married

1.

His Parents

Odey Neal Cassell

Iva Pearl Nicely Cassell

2.

3. Nancy —

(Died in October 1, 1983)

Pocahontas County Prison
at Ramoth Inn, South Charleston, W. Va.

Resides: Yuma, Arizona

Burke Hannah Cassell

Born September 14, 1925 ^{Cass} W Va

Died

Burial

He Marine Corp World War II

Died November 14, 1951 ^{Warner Du Bose, Jr} at Atkins

"Peggy"

Wanda Lee Robertson

Born

Died

Burial

Her Parents

Odey Neal Cassell

Iva Pearl Nicely Cassell

Her Parents :

Ray Robertson

Lenna Louise Ruckman Robertson

Burke Cassell

He was Captain in W. Va State Police Force

Retired 19

He-26
She-25

in Pocahontas
CO Records

Mrs Lenna L. Robertson

Durbin - Mrs Lenna Louise Robertson 72, of Durbin, Pocahontas County, died Tuesday ^{August 7, 1979} in University Hospital Morgantown after a long illness.

She was a member of Durbin United Methodist Church, past Matron of Eastern Star, Cass, and past Noble grand of Rebekah Lodge, Durbin.

Surviving: husband, Ray; daughter, Mrs Peggy Cassell of Beckley.

Service will be 2 p.m. Thursday in Wallace - Wallace Funeral Home, Arbovale with the Rev. Thomas Henderson officiating. Burial will be in Arbovale Cemetery. Friends may call after 6 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Charleston Gazette

Ray Robertson

Durbin - Ray Robertson, 81, of Durbin, Pocahontas County, died Thursday, May 14, 1981 in Beckley Appalachian Regional Hospital after a long illness.

He was a 64-year resident of Durbin and was a Presbyterian. He was past master of the Masonic Lodge No. 124, Cass, and past grand master of the I.O.O.F., Green Bank. He was formerly employed by the Howe Leather Co, the Green Bank National ^{Radio} Observatory and the U.S. Forest Service.

Surviving: daughter, Mrs Peggy Cancell of Beckley.

Service will be 2 P.M. Sunday in Wallace - Wallace Funeral Home, Arbovale, with the Rev. Thomas Henderson and the Rev. Mark Hickman officiating. Burial will be in Arbovale Cemetery. Friends may call after 6 P.M. today at the funeral home.

Charleston Gazette

He was born July 14, 1899 in Shelbina, Missouri, the son of David Francis and Mattie Foreman ^(Robertson) ~~Robertson~~.

Pocahontas Times
May 21, 1981

Mrs. Lenna Robertson of Durbin died August 7, 1979 - show Peggy Robertson as a daughter

over

Ray Robertson

Ray Robertson, 81, of Durbin, died Thursday, May 14, 1981, in Beckley Regional Hospital after a long illness.

He was born July 14, 1899, in Shelbyville, Missouri, the son of David Francis and Mattie Foreman Robinson.

He was a 64 year resident of Durbin and was a Presbyterian. He was past master of the Masonic Lodge No. 124, Cass and Past grand master of I.O.O.F., Green Bank. He was formerly employed by the Howes Leather Co, the Green Bank National Radio Observatory and the U.S. Forest Service.

Surviving is a daughter, Mrs. Peggy Cozzell, of Beckley.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home, Arbovale, with the Rev. Mark Hickman officiating. Burial was in Arbovale Cemetery.

The Pocahontas Times

Charles William Cassell
Born November 30 1938 Cass

Died

Buried

He - Army WW II
Sponsored by Jack C. Miller Methodist
Married Sherry Lynn Smith
October 14, 1965

Born

Died

Burial

Resides: Cass, W. Va

His Parents

Odey Neal Cassell
Nettie ^{Bernice} Duthouse Cassell

Her Parents

Dee ^{Jama} Smith
Alice
Allie H. Stewart Smith
b May 29, 1919 d October 12, 1983

Circuit Court Civil Orders

January 11, 1982 - Sherry L. Cassell vs Charles W. Cassell, divorce granted

Po Cokesville Times

Daughter of John & Effie Wankless Stewart
Her obituary in C.C. + Hannah Cassell Wankless file

1. Diane Lynn Cassell

Born Feb 16, 1970

Died

Burial

Married

2. Charles Jason Cassell

Born July 28, 1972

He-26
She-17
Pocahontas
CD
Records

can't locate who she married (She married
Charles William Cassell

Sherry Cassell of Cass daughter of ^{Mr} Dec. J. Smith
and Mrs. Allie H. Smith (daughter of John & Effie Wadsworth Stewart)

Hall

Nancy Greathouse

b

d

Burial

married

Walter Hall

b

d

Burial

1. Brenda Hall

b

d

Burial

married Roy Rogers

2. Freda Hall

b

d

Burial

Rogers

Bunde Hall

1. Chad Rogers

b

b

d

B

Married

Ray Rogers

b

d

Burial

Her Parents

His Parents

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to
our many friends and neighbors for their assistance
during the long illness and at the death of our dear
mother, Mrs. India L. Cassell, May God's richest
blessings rest upon them all.

Mrs. Lela Swink, Maude Cassell
Lacy Cassell, Odey Cassell

Pocahontas Times 4/5/1923

Odey Cassell

Odey N. Cassell, 91 of Cass, died Saturday, November 12, 1977 at home of an apparent heart attack.

Born January 26, 1886, at Cass, he was the son of the late William and India Cassell.

Mr. Cassell was a lifelong resident of Cass, a member of the Wanless United Methodist Church and a retired farmer and timberman.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs Nettie Greathouse Cassell; ^{four} sons, Howard of Yuma, Arizona; Guy Cassell of Nitro Burke of Beckley, and Charles Cassell of Cass; one sister, Mrs Lela Swink of Cass and seven grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday at one p. m. in the Wanless United Methodist Church with the Revs. William Frowbridge and Leonard Hoover officiating. Burial was in Wanless Cemetery.

Nancy not mentioned

The Pocahontas Times

Birthday

Odey N. Cassell of Cass, W. Va celebrated his Ninetieth birthday on January 26, 1976. There was an open house celebration on the 25th in his honor. Those attending were:

Thelma Costello	Mrs Willis Cassell
Nettie Sheets	Olive Cook
Lela Swink	Mr + Mrs John Kennedy
Ernestine Clarkson	Mr + Mrs Jamie Sheets
Gayle Muller	Mr + Mrs Guy Cassell
Stella Blackhurst	Charles, Diana + Jason Cassell
Allie Smith	Allen Blackhurst
Billie Jacy	Mr + Mrs Burke Cassell
Mrs Jesse Cassell	Mr + Mrs Neal Cassell
Mr + Mrs Harvey Cromer	Mr + Mrs Ivan Groatouse
Mrs + Mrs Williamson	Mr + Mrs Herbert Groatouse
Mrs + Mrs Robert Gilmore	Mr + Mrs Leonard Hoover
	Ernestine Clark

They appreciated all those who attended, phoned, sent cards & gifts and the hostesses were;

Mrs Charles Cassell,
Mrs Dee Smith,
and Mrs Neal Cassell.

The Pocahontas Times

Picture

February Artist of the Month

Diana Cassell, of Cass, is shown above with a group of her ~~best~~ paintings in the P.H.S. Library. Diana is a sophomore and was chosen Artist of the Month by Mrs. Van Nostran. Diana says she has enjoyed art ever since elementary school days. She is presently working on a mural at home. Diana expects to study art and design in depth but is undecided about which school she will attend. She has lived in Pocahontas County all her life and wants to paint from the beautiful natural setting since landscape is her favorite subject. Mrs. Van Nostran says she shows talent in sketching people also.

The Pocahontas Times
2/6/1986

Picture

PCHS artist of the year

Diana Cassell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Cassell, of Cass, has won two scholarships to Glenville State College. She qualified both for a scholarship in art and another for her academic achievement while at Pocahontas County High School.

In addition, Diana's outstanding work during her four years in the Art Department, exhibitions in five shows — including a juried Honorable mention at Glenville State for her pencil work, "Blue Jeans," plus another pencil, "Mountain Lion," which was accepted for a nation-wide travelling exhibition sponsored by the Oglebay Institute, have earned her the Award as Artist of the Year.

Her teacher, Mrs. Roselyn Leary, observes that Diana shows unusual artistic maturity, creativity, knowledge and grasp of concepts; further, she has a unique proficiency in drawing, watercolors, oil, acrylics, pencil, and pen and ink coupled with a gifted command of perspective, composition, abstract, optical, surrealism and impressionism.

The Pocahontas Times
6/2/88

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Picture

Who Who's Among American High School Students

Diana L. Cassell has been notified that her biography will be published in the 21st annual edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students 1986-87.

This is an honor given to only 5% of our nation's high school students for their distinguished achievements in leadership, academic, athletic, school or community activities.

Diana is a senior at PCHS, a member of Students Against Driving Drunk and a member of the Senior Committee. Her hobbies include painting and drawing. She plans to attend Glenville State College next fall, and major in art education.

Diana is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Cassell, of Cass.

The Pocatonto Times
10/22/87

Mrs. Nettie Greathouse Cassell

Mrs. Nettie Greathouse Cassell, of Durbin, died Monday, December 3, 1979, in the Davis Memorial Hospital in Elkins.

Born December 31, 1902, in Pocahontas County, she was daughter of the late William and Maggie Hevner Greathouse. She was a member of Wanless United Methodist Church and a lifelong resident of the County.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Odey Cassell.

She is survived by one daughter, Nancy Hall, Charlotte, North Carolina; four sons, Charles of Cass, Howard, of Arizona, Guy, of Metro, Burke, of Beckley; four sisters, Bertie Sheets, Durbin, Iva Shelkey, Arlington, Virginia, Kate Shiley, Shafton Virginia, Annie Cromer, Durbin; two brothers, Herb and Ivan Greathouse, both of Durbin; ten grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 Thursday at the Wanless United Methodist Church by Rev. Carl Beverage & Rev. Richard Ogden. Burial will be in Wanless Cemetery.

The Pocahontas Times

Card of Thanks

We would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our loved one, Nettie Cassell. A special thanks to the ones who sent food, cards, money, and flowers, or help in any way. We would also like to thank Rev. Carl Beverage and Rev. Richard Ogden.

May God richly bless you is our prayer
The Family of Nettie Cassell

The Pocahontas Times
1/3/1980

Mrs Nettie Cassell

Cass, W. Va Mrs Nettie Greathouse Cassell, 76 of Cass, Pocahontas County, died Monday, December 3, 1979 in Davis Memorial Hospital, Elkins, after a short illness.

She was a lifelong resident of Pocahontas county and was a member of Wanless United Methodist Church.

Surviving: Daughter, Mrs Nancy Hall of Charlotte, N. C.:

Sons: Charles Cassell of Cass, W. Va

Howard Cassell of Arizona

Guy Cassell of Nitro, W. Va

Burke Cassell of Beckley, W. Va

Sisters: Mrs. Bertie Sheets

Mrs Annie Cromer } both of Durkin, W. Va

Mrs. Katie Shirley of Shipton, Virginia

Brothers, Herb Greathouse

Ivan Greathouse } both of Durkin, W. Va

10 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren

Service will be 2 P.M. Thursday in Wanless United Methodist Church with the Rev. Carl Beverage and the Rev. Richard Ogden officiating. Burial will be in Wanless cemetery. Friends may call after 6 P.M. today at Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home, Arbovale, W. Va and at the church one hour prior to service.

2nd wife of Odey Cassell -

(over)

Notice to Creditors

all persons having claims against the Estate of Nettie D. Cassell, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same, properly proven by affidavit, to the undersigned Administrator within sixty days after the first publication of this notice.

Given under my hand, this the 26th day of February 1980.

Charles William Cassell
Route 2, Box 32
Cass, WV 24927

Mrs. Mary ann Cassell Green

Mrs. Mary ann Cassell Green, 27, of Frankfort, Ohio, formerly of Cass, died March 5, 1962 in a Philippine Hospital.

Survivors include her husband, Jerry Lee Green; her parents, Odey and Nettie Greathouse Cassell; a sister, Mrs. Warren Hall, of Raleigh, North Carolina; four brothers; Howard Cassell, of Arizona, Guy Cassell, of Raleigh, North Carolina; Berk Cassell, of Welch, and Charles Cassell serving with the Armed Forces.

The funeral was conducted on her 27th birthday, with the Rev. John H. Helms of Arboreale in charge. Burial was in the Wanless Cemetery.

The Pocahontas Times

Pocahontas County records

Cassell, Maryann married Harvey Lee Green 6/2/1957 He divorced

He 42 born December 31, 1913 - Calhoun CO

married at Cass by Rev. Hugh L. Shiley
Mentersy, Va.

Annie L. Greathouse Cromer and Harvey
Franklin Cromer, Jr. - 43rd wedding anniversary
~~held~~^{on} August 20, 1978 ~~held~~ Reception held at
Bethel Church. Those attending were

Ivan Greathouse, Mrs. Nettie Cogswell, Mrs. Bessie
Sherts, Mrs. Stelkey (Donald E. Stelkey, husband)
Herman Greathouse who lived in Madison, Ohio
with daughter, Eva & Bill Rankin, Herbert
Greathouse (Curtis R. Hauckin is his grandson)

8/19/1982 Major David Cromer (Retired) and wife, Patty and 2
daughters, Karen & Kris, of Pensacola, Florida, visited his mother
Mrs. Harvey Cromer on Back Mountain last week. He has just
received his Masters Degree in Business Administration from
The University of West Florida. He is employed by JANA
Publishers.

Harvey Franklin Cromer, Jr 80 died Monday, January 29, 1979 in Memorial General Hospital in Elkins after a month's illness. He was a farmer and a member of Bethel United Methodist Church.

Born September 20, 1898 at Chest Bridge, he was the son of Harvey F and Frances Malcomb Cromer.

Surviving him are his wife Annie Greathouse Cromer, 2 sons Dr Donald B Cromer of Churchville, Va
Major David O. Cromer of Pensacola, Florida
5 grandchildren.

2 sisters Blanche Elbon
Mary Cromer
1 brother Charles Cromer } all of Durbin
4 foster sons Bill & Paul Means of Martinsburg
Larry Means, Michigan
Lew Means Durbin
3 foster daughters Mrs Beulah Broad, Shiner, Texas
Rhonda McDonald of Martinsburg
Jeannine Cox of Manchester, N.H.

11 foster grandchildren

Services were held Wednesday afternoon at Bethel United Methodist Church by Rev Richard Ogden, Rev David Pittendree & Rev Leonard Hoover with burial in the Church Cemetery.

His wife: Annie Greathouse Cromer is Nettie Greathouse Caswell's sister

Ivan Dorr Greathouse

Durbin - Ivan Dorr Greathouse 65 of Durbin was dead on arrival Saturday, March 13, 1982 at a Green Bank Clinic after a short illness.

A lifelong Durbin resident, he was a member of Bethel United Methodist Church ^{in Back Mountain} and was a relief farmer.

Surviving: wife, Ella Morgan Greathouse; daughter, Mrs Donna Hommema of Elkins; son Dale of Durbin; ^{four} sisters, Mrs Ina Sheltz of Arlington, Va, Mrs Kathy Shiley of Shafter, Va, Mrs Bertie Sheets and Mrs Annie Cromer, both of Durbin; brother, Herbert of Durbin; five grandchildren.

Service will be 2 p.m. Tuesday in Bethel United Methodist Church, Back Mountain with the Rev. Mark Hickman and the Rev Harold Swecker officiating. Burial will be in the Church Cemetery. Friends may call from 6 to 9 p.m. Today at Wallace - Wallace Funeral Home, Arbovale.

Mrs Greathouse 65 of Durbin was dead on arrival Saturday at a Green Bank Clinic after a short illness.

Chas Gazelle

Born January 17, 1917 at Durbin, he was the son of the late William and Maggie Hevener Greathouse.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Nettie Cassell and three brothers, Clyde, Freddy and Herman
Pocahontas Times

Herman Greathouse

Herman Greathouse, of Madison, Ohio, and formerly of Durbin, died Friday, October 19, 1979, at Ashtabula General Hospital in Ohio.

He was born June 18, 1906, at Durbin, a son of the late William and Maggie Alice Heavener Greathouse.

His wife, Vellie Wright Greathouse, preceded him in death in 1973.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. William (Eva) Rankin, of Madison, Ohio, one son, Buddy William Greathouse, of Durbin; five sisters, Annie Cramer, Nettie Cressell and Bertie Sheets, all of Durbin, Katie Shiley and Ina Shiley, of Virginia; two brothers, Herbert and Ivan Greathouse, of Durbin; eight grandchildren; sixteen great-grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday, at two p. m., at Bethel Chapel with Rev. David Rittenhouse and the Rev. Richard Ogden officiating. Burial was in the Gum Cemetery.

The Pocatello Times

Wedding Anniversary

Picture

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Greathouse, of Durbin, were honored recently at a surprise reception in observance of their 45th wedding anniversary.

The event was given by their children and was held at the Bethel United Methodist Church, in Durbin. The couple was married on April 20, 1935 by the Rev. O. N. Miles at Marlinton.

Mrs. Greathouse is the daughter of the late Lawrence and Eva Kinnison, of Marlinton. Mr. Greathouse is the son of the late William and Maggie Greathouse, of Durbin.

Upon arrival the couple's daughter, Mrs. Carolyn Arter, presented her mother and father with a yellow rosebud corsage and yellow rose boutonniere respectively.

Hostesses for the occasion were their daughters, Mrs. Phyllis Houckin, Mrs. Carol Arter and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ruth Ann Greathouse. Accepting gifts were their daughter, Mrs. Linda Meyers.

A color scheme of green, yellow and pink was used in decorations. The three tier anniversary cake was trimmed with yellow roses and green leaves and topped with lovebirds. The table was decorated with green, yellow and pink candles and the flower arrangements were made of yellow and white mums accented with baby's breath and greenery.

The couple has five children and seven grandchildren, all of whom were present for the occasion. They are as follows:

Robert Greathouse and Barbara Ball, of Charleston, South Carolina; Mr. and Mrs. Ray (Phyllis) Houckin, Curtis and Sonya; Mrs. Barry (Carol) Arter, Susan and David; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Greathouse and Damon, all of Lititz, Pennsylvania, and Mr. and Mrs. Rodger (Linda) Meyers and James, of Monterey, Virginia.

The couple also has two great-grandchildren. Approximately 50 friends and relatives attended the

reception.

The Pocatello Times
4/24/1980

Pocahontas Times 12/22/1922

Fiduciary Notice - Otha W. Cassell, Administrator of
William Cassell, deceased

18 December 1922

P. T. Ward
Commissioner of Accounts

In memoriam

William Cassell died at his home near Wanless, Pocahontas County, W. Va. April 13, 1921. Mr. Cassell had been in failing health for years, but was not bedfast until about two weeks before his death. He bore his suffering patiently and waited his summons from on high.

During his three score and six years which was his allotted term here on earth, he lived a life of gentleness and kindness which shed sunshine into many hearts and lightened many burdens. The rich and poor were always welcome in his home. The old and the young found him a true friend and he loved little children with all his heart and they loved him as much. Indeed there is a great vacancy, not only in the home from which he was taken, but in many hearts throughout the community.

He lived and died on the home place where he was born and where he had fulfilled the duties as a child, as a grown up man, a loving husband and a tender father. May the great Comforter of all hearts come in and fill this vacancy with all the fullness of his peace and consolation.

Mr. Cassell is survived by his wife, Mrs. India Cassell and four children, Lacy Cassell of Cies, Mrs. Price Swink, Miss Maud Cassell and Oley Cassell of Wanless; also five grandchildren.

Mr. Cassell was a consecrated Christian, and a member of the M. E. South for a number of years. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. C. Spirtler, who had been his pastor for two years, but is now a Pastor in Cumberland, Maryland.

With the passing of those we have "loved long since and lost awhile" Heaven becomes more a reality to us and more truly our own. We look forward to that day when we, who are faithful and true, shall be gathered with him, and other loved ones, around the throne of God.

M. S. C.

Pocahontas Times 5/2/1921

Card of Thanks

We wish to express to our friends of our neighborhood and elsewhere, our sincere and heartfelt gratitude for their help and sympathy during the illness and death of our dear husband and father. May God richly bless you all.

Mrs. William Cassell and Family
Pocahontas Times 4/21/1921

Obituary

on March 24, 1923 Mrs. India L. Cassell died at her home after an illness of two years, age 57 years, 7 months and 23 days. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Monroe of Greenbank, after which her body was laid to rest in the Wanless Cemetery by her husband William Cassell who preceded her to the grave two years ago.

She was survived by four children, Lacy Cassell of Cumberland, Md., Odey Cassell, Maude Cassell and Mrs. Lela Swink of Wanless. Two brothers, J. B. Sutton of Cass, W. W. Sutton of Hosterman, one sister, Mrs. Allen Galford of Wanless, also a host of friends to mourn their loss.

She had been a member of the M. E. Church South for thirty two years, living a consistent member up until her death. In her last hours of illness she also talked of the Bright future of the Great Beyond and many times expressed her thanks to her many friends who did so much to comfort her during her long suffering.

She was a kind and loving mother, a devoted wife and an excellent neighbor.

a precious one from us has gone
a voice we love is stilled
a place is vacant in our home
which never can be filled.

Pocahontas Times 5/3/1923

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Obituary #13/1921

William Cassell, Jr. near Wanless
Born Sept 2 1854 Backalloghony
died April 14, 1921 at Cass
Burial Wanless Cemetery

Will dated 1/16/1919 Probated
April 23, 1921
He was 67 yrs 6 months 12 days
Married 1/29/1885 Pocahontas

India L. Sutton 1/29/1885
solemnized by L. Fox
Born August 1, 1865

Died March 24, 1923 chronic
57 yrs, 7 months 23 days

Both Buried
Wanless Cemetery

He was 30
She 20 when married

His Parents:

William Cassell, Sr.
Nancy Collins Cassell

Her Parents:

on marriage Mary J. Sutton (maiden name)
check for father
as J. B. Sutton
W. W. Sutton
Alice Sutton are her children.

Will of William Cassell (Sr.)
dated Jan 16, 1919 probated
April 23, 1921

lists
Odey N. Cassell, Son
Charles Lacy Cassell, Son
Lelia N. Swink, Daughter
Maudie R. Cassell, Daughter
India L. Cassell, Wife

check date of
Odey's birth

Cassell

1. Odey ^{meal} Cassell

Born Jan 26, 1886 Pocahontas

died November 12, 1977
Burial Wanless Cemetery

Married July 27, 1921 at Leesburg
sworn by W. A. Dyer born Jan 2, 1899
date of marriage April 22, 1934
Nettie Breathouse - 1903 -
(half sister to Clyde Hennen) 12/3/1977

2. Lacy Cassell

B. August 22, 1888 Green Bank

D. August 26, 1947
married Lora Shortt 1/3/1912
(Sister to Gladys Opal Shortt, Cassell)
Burial (Alma Cassell Mick's mother)
Maryland
'maudie'

3. Maudie Ruth Cassell
Backalloghony near
born: May 9, 1892 Cass

died May 20, 1953 W. Va.
Single 61 yrs died Pneumonia
Burial: Wanless Cemetery

4. Lelia Alice Cassell

Born February 28, 1897 Cass

Died June 30, 1985 Fairmont
Married Price Swink, Price
Born February 25, 1888

Died October 9, 1964
Burial: Wanless Cemetery